

SENATE BILL 676

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 21; Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 9, Chapter
4, relative to expenditures of public funds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 21, Part 9, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

Section 4-21-906. No expenditure of public funds by any entity of state government receiving federal funds shall be made in violation of the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as codified in 42 United States Code 2000(d).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 4-3-125. Expenditures of public funds by any entity of state government shall be only to persons or businesses that confirm in writing to such entity of state government that it does not discriminate against others upon the basis of political or religious beliefs or race, ethnicity, color or national origin.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 6, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 9-4-610. Expenditures of state revenues appropriated in the general appropriations act by any entity of state government shall be only to persons or businesses that confirm in writing to such entity of state government that it does not discriminate against others upon the basis of political or religious beliefs or race, ethnicity, color or national origin.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.